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wherein the insulating portion is filled with an insulator which has a higher dielectric constant than an insulator in the insulating layer.

REMARKS

Claim 18 has been corrected to move its number to the beginning of the claim and removing the number 18 from the end of Claim 17. As a result, Claims 1-20 are pending in the present Application.

In view of the foregoing, favorable consideration of this Amendment is felt to be in order and the same is hereby respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 17 and 18, as follows:

17. (Amended) The wiring board according to claim 3,
wherein the base board includes an insulating layer,
wherein the insulating portion is filled with an insulator which has a higher dielectric
constant than an insulator in the insulating layer.[18.]

18. (Amended) The wiring board according to claim 4,
wherein the base board includes an insulating layer,
wherein the insulating portion is filled with an insulator which has a higher dielectric
constant than an insulator in the insulating layer.

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